# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 13:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Friday and Saturday. Low for details from Sunday onwards, but likely to turn more unsettled.

**Headline for Friday 18 Jun 2021:** Mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Jun 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021**

**Weather:** Generally dry throughout. Patchy cloud and some clear or sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%.

**Visibility:** Generally excellent. Cloud mostly above the summits, although some patchy cloud may occasionally lower to around 800m across western ranges for the first few hours of the morning.

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**Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 17/22 W | 19/23 W | 14/18 W | 10/13 W | 7/10 W | 7/10 NW | 9/13 NW | 12/15 N | 16/21 E |
| **900** | 16/21 W | 18/22 W | 13/17 W | 10/13 W | 7/10 W | 7/10 NW | 9/13 NW | 10/13 N | 17/23 E |
| **600** | 10/15 W | 11/17 W | 10/14 W | 8/12 W | 6/9 W | 6/9 NW | 8/12 NW | 7/10 N | 13/19 E |
| **300** | 4/17 W | 3/17 W | 4/13 W | 5/12 W | 4/9 W | 4/8 W | 7/13 NW | 3/11 N | 6/15 E |
| **Glen** | 3/9 W | 6/13 W | 5/9 W | 5/9 W | 7/10 W | 8/12 W | 6/10 NW | 6/11 N | 9/15 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 2/-4 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 | 2/-2 | 4/1 | 5/2 | 4/1 | 4/-0 | 3/-2 |
| **900** | 2/-3 | 2/-4 | 2/-3 | 3/-1 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 5/2 | 4/1 | 4/-1 |
| **600** | 5/2 | 4/0 | 4/1 | 6/3 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 6/4 | 6/3 |
| **300** | 7/6 | 6/6 | 7/6 | 9/8 | 11/10 | 12/11 | 11/9 | 9/9 | 8/6 |
| **Glen** | 9/9 | 9/7 | 10/9 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 11/10 | 10/9 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1200m | 1000m | 1000m | 1000m | 1100m | 1200m | 1400m | 1400m | 1500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Moderate to high UV levels, sun protection recommended despite the cool temperatures. Note the freezing level below the higher summits for much of the day.

**Forecast for Saturday 19 Jun 2021**

**Weather:** Dry with mainly high cloud through the early hours and the morning. Cloud thickens in the afternoon with a few isolated showers possible. Dry with high cloud overnight.

**Maximum wind:** South-southeast 10 mph, gusting 15-20 mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Visibility:** Very good or excellent, any cloud expected to be above the summits.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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